

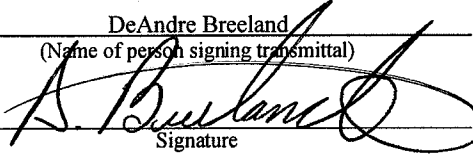
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No. : 10/591,519
For : AUTOMATIC FOCUS CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD,
RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 18, 2008, having a
three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 18, 2009, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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